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(1) “Japanese” Search Report and “Japanese” Written Opinion, having a mailing date of November 22, 2004, concerning international application number PCT/US2004/014955, along with English translations thereof;

(2) Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. (A) 2000-207730, (ISHIZUKA GLASS CO LTD), published July 28, 2000; Together with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;

(3) Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. (A) 2000-082211, (HOYA CORP), published March 21, 2000; Together with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof; and

(4) International Published Application (A1) No. WO 98/55993, (HOYA CORPORATION), having a publication date of December 10, 1998.

The Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. (A) 2000-207730 reference (2), and (A) 2000-082211 reference (3), and International Published Application (A1) No. WO 98/55993 reference (4), above, are cited in the item (1), “International Search Report and Written Opinion”, which indicate the degree of relevances found by the foreign office.

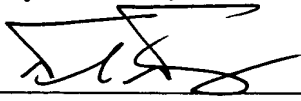
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